



### CHIEF ATAHM SCHOOL

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### Chief Atahm School | Tselcewtgen Clleqmeiten

### Weytkp!

It is an honour and a privilege to welcome new and returning students to Chief Atahm High School. Chief Atahm School is a great place to be. We offer a quality education based on Secwepemc history, language and culture. We strive to equip students with the skills and academic success required to meet the challenges of an everchanging world.

Along with the core courses, the new school program will include digital technology, fine arts and outdoor education courses. Through our co-op program, students are given the opportunity to explore careers. Our students are offered a wide range of experiences both in and outside of the school. The school continues practicing Secwepemc language and traditions. Each year there is land based studies and food harvesting.

With the support of families and teachers, students will be able to achieve their goals. We are looking forward to an exciting and challenging new school year in our brand new high school facility.

Robert Matthew
Chief Atahm School Principal

## **Vision and Principles**

We have a vision of a Secwépemc-speaking community living in balance with nature.



Kwseltknéws-Everything is interelated



Knucwestsút.s-Help yourself



Mellélc Take time to regenerate



Slexléxs-Develop Wisdom



Qweqwetsin-Humble yourself to all creation

# **Calendar 2019/2020**

Start Date Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019

School Closes for Winter Break, December 23rd, 2019

School Opens from Winter Break, January 6th, 2020

School Closes for Spring Break, March 16th, 2020

School Opens from Spring Break, March 23rd, 2020

School Year Ends, June 19th, 2019

### Our Grade 7 to 10 Program

#### Math, Science & Technology

Succeeding in science, technology, engineering and mathematics is about more than getting the grades, it is about gaining an understanding of the world around us. The high school science is designed with a "hands on "approach. The four main areas of study are: Chemistry, Physics, Biology and earth Science.

#### **English**

Our students benefit from a wide selection of First Nations literature and educational experiences to enhance their learning. This course is designed to develop the oral communication, reading, writing, and media literacy skills that students need for success in their daily lives.

#### Social Studies & First Nations Studies

Students will developing their understanding of their environments: locally, nationally, and/or global community. There will be emphasis on environmental stewardship, First Nations issues and history, place-based learning and ethnobotany.

#### **Fine Arts & Physical Education**

These courses will equip students with the knowledge and skills they need to make healthy choices now and lead healthy, active lives in the future. Art education deals with ways in which people express their feelings in visual forms. Guest artists will introduce a variety of mediums.

### Highlights

#### Cooperative Education Program

There will be a Cooperative Education program that will explore a variety of careers. Explore career and educational opportunities through field trips to job sites and universities and technical institutions.

#### Land-based Learning

Chief Atahm School believes that land defines people. Our high school program offer students opportunities to learn the history, language and culture of the Secwépemc. The school will carry on the long time tradition of: cutting and drying fish, skinning deer, drying meat, root digging, medicine gathering and birch bark basket making.

#### Outdoor Education and Activities

The school will be part of Spirit North, the Cross Country skiing and snowshoeing. Other activities include, swimming, canoeing, mountain biking, skating, bowling, archery, and skiing

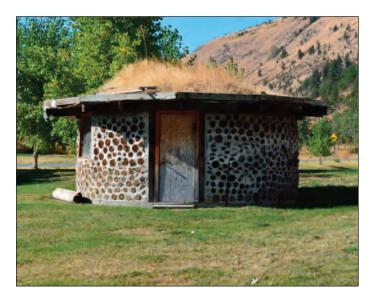
# **Register Today!**

Become a part of building a strong Secwépemc community!





GRADES 7 TO 10 HIGH SCHOOL





Registration Forms Available at Chief Atahm School front desk



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